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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign exchange reserves at present;

(b) whether the foreign exchange reserves have increased during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) As on October 31, 2007, the foreign exchange reserves were valued at US$ 264.7 billion.

(b) & (c) The details of the foreign exchange reserves for the past three years is given below:

(US$ million) Items	End of Period 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Foreign Currency Assets	135,571	145,108	191,924
Gold	4,500	5,755	6,784
Special Drawing Rights	5	3	2
Reserve Tranche Position in IMF	1438	756	469
Total	141,514	151,622	199,179